

In re Application of:

Akihiro KATAYAMA

Application No.: 09/500,455

Filed: February 9, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application

☐ Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below



Docket No.: 02355.000114

Examiner: Ryan R. Yang

Group Art Unit: 2672

Date: August 2, 2004

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	31	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0-

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.